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ACTION L-03

INFO OCT-01 ARA-16 ADP-00 IO-13 COA-02 EB-11 OIC-04

CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07 H-03 INR-10 NSAE-00 NSC-10

PA-03 RSC-01 PRS-01 SS-15 USIA-15 ACDA-19 AEC-11

AGR-20 CG-00 COME-00 DOTE-00 FMC-04 INT-08 JUSE-00

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FM AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5064

UNCLAS TEGUCIGALPA 3148

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PBOR HO

SUBJECT: LOS - REQUEST FOR MINERAL DATA

REF: STATE 148245

FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN REPLY REFTEL:

I-1. NONE

I-2. NONE

I-3. N.A. NO PROVEN RECOVERABLE RESERVES AS YET; STILL  
IN EXPLORATORY STAGE.

I-4. N.A. NO ESTIMATES DEVELOPED; STILL IN EXPLORATORY  
STAGE.

I-5. IN 1972 ONE WELL COMPLETED (THREE WELLS IN 1973).  
ALL OFFSHORE, EXPLORATORY, DRY HOLES. NONE BEYOND 200  
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METER WATER DEPTH.

I-6. NONE

I-7. TEN OFFSHORE LICENSES OR CONCESSIONS IN EFFECT ON  
12/31/72. NONE BEYOND 200 METER WATER DEPTH.

I-8. APPROXIMATELY \$7,890,000 SPENT IN 1972 ON OFFSHORE  
OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION, ALL BY U.S. COMPANIES.

I-9. 1972 IMPORTS:

CRUDE OIL	4,309,210 BBLs.
DIESEL	260,000 BBLs.
FUEL OIL	70,000 BBLs.
AVIATION GASOLINE	71,000 BBLs.
ASPHALT	75,000 BBLs.
LUBRICANTS AND GREASES	48,000 BBLs.

1972 EXPORTS:

GASOLINE	PREMIUM 1,956 BBLs.
	REGULAR 1,252 BBLs.
DIESEL	65,581 BBLs.
FUEL OIL	1,376,481 BBLs.
LNG	21,522 BBLs.

II. NO MARINE PLACER DEPOSITS DISCOVERED OR EXPLOITED  
AS YET.  
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